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SUBJECT: FHWA MISSION TO IRAN

PASS TO KHOSROW PAKDAMAN FROM W.B. MCKENDRICK: NOW THAT THE VRT-FHWA TECHNICAL SERVICE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN EXECUTED BY H.E. THE MINISTER, WE PLAN THE FOLLOWING IMPLEMENTING ACTIONS:

A. WE PLAN TO SEND HAROLD KING TO IRAN AS AN ADVANCE MAN FOR APPROXIMATELY 7 WEEKS. HIS OBJECTIVES WOULD BE TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE MINISTRY FOR OFFICE SPACE (INCLUDING FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT), LOCAL HELP (STENOGRAPHER AND TRANSLATOR), TRANSPORTATION FOR FHWA MISSION STAFF, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND HOUSING. HE WILL INITIATE MISSION FUNCTIONS AND HOPEFULLY BE ON HAND TO INTRODUCE THE DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR WHEN HE ARRIVES. HE WILL ALSO NEGOTIATE AND DEVELOP EMBASSY SUPPORT. MR. KING'S TRAVEL, SUBSISTENCE AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES WOULD BE CHARGEABLE TO THE DOLLAR WORKING FUND.

B. MR. KING WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. KING, TRAVELING AT HIS EXPENSE.
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C. SUBJECT TO YOUR APPROVAL, BASED ON BIODATA ALREADY

CABLED, U.S. MEDICAL CLEARANCES (INCLUDING FAMILY) AND SALE OF HOME IN U.S., WE PLAN TO PROCESS DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR

DANIEL HAMMOND AND FAMILY AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. OTHER FHWA STAFF WILL BE PROCESSED AS SOON AS WE CAN GET THEM READY, SUBJECT TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DOLLAR WORKING FUND. IS IT POSSIBLE TO GIVE US A DATE WHEN THE FUND WILL BE ESTABLISHED: WE NEED IT FOR PLANNING PURPOSES.

D. WE HAVE CAREFULLY SCREENED A LARGE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES FOR EACH STAFF POSITION ON THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY MISSION GROUP AND TENTATIVELY MADE SELECTIONS FOR ALL BUT TWO POSITIONS SUBJECT TO U.S. SECURITY AND MEDICAL CLEARANCES. HAROLD KING WILL HAND CARRY BIODATA TO IRAN ON EACH NOMINEE.

E. THE PLANNED ARRIVAL DATE FOR THE KINGS IN TEHRAN IS MAY 23. MR. KING WILL NEED A CAR AND AN ENGLISH SPEAKING DRIVER. PLEASE ARRANGE. INGERSOLL

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